

City of Kasson Newsletter – November 2019

Tree City USA



Wine Tasting
November 7 6-8pm
Zumbro Valley Golf
Course
Tickets \$20 in
advanced
\$25 at the door
Proceeds benefit
Festival in the Park.

Kasson Liquor Store will
be open Wednesday, November
27th until 10pm.



Would you like your bill earlier each month?
Check out E-Statements to get your bill 5 days
earlier than regular mail. Sign up at
www.cityofkasson.com!

Keep grease out of sinks and wipes out of pipes

This holiday season, do yourself and other taxpayers a favor by keeping grease from turkey and ham dinners out of sinks and other drains. And while you're at it, stop flushing disposable wipes down the toilet, even if the label claims "flushable." Sewer workers everywhere dread this time of year when the problem of "fatbergs" – clogs of fats, oil, grease, and wipes – worsens, leading to backups and costly repairs. Disposable wipes may flush down the toilet, but they fail to break down. Cities across Minnesota report costly repairs and upgrades after wipes clog their pumps and pipes.

Here's how you can help:

- Dispose of fat, oil and grease by pouring them onto newspaper or other paper items in the trash, or into a non-recyclable container and then into the trash.
- Another idea: Soak up grease with pieces of crusty bread pieces, and then put the bread on bird feeders for wild critters.
- Wipe greasy pans, pots and other dishes out with a paper towel before washing.
- Place disposable wipes in the trash too.

Kasson Public Library (Now open Saturdays 9am-1pm)

STITCH!

Stitch is a new group, and all are invited to bring your own project – sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, knitting, etc. – to work on, or come gain a new skill. Sewing machines will be available, and ALL skill levels are welcome! This group meets the **1st Monday of the month from 2-5pm, and the next meeting is November 4.** Drop in or stay the whole time!

Author Doug Ohman to Visit Kasson Library

Come hear author and photographer Doug Ohman on **Thurs., Nov. 21 at 11:00am** for his program "Vanishing Landmarks." Explore back roads and small towns. Hear stories and history of Minnesota through historic buildings that are quickly disappearing. He is back by popular demand! All are invited to this exciting program from a master storyteller. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Retirement Reception for Art Tiff

Library Director Art Tiff is retiring from Kasson Library. Please thank him for his years of service to Kasson by attending a Retirement Reception at the library in his honor on Sat., Nov. 23 from 11am – 1pm.

Storytimes at the Library!

Mondays at 6:00pm – **Read with Runner**, a reading therapy dog.

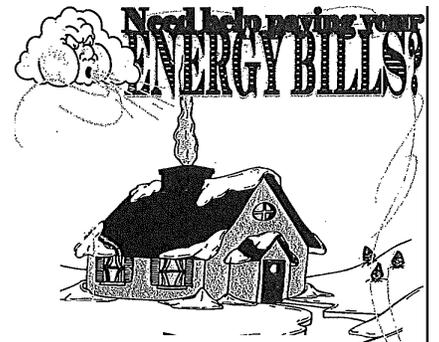
Fridays at 10:00am – **Storytime with David.**

Cold Weather Rule:

Helps protect and reconnect your heat from Oct 15 through April 15 and is available for residential customers only. The link below provides more information. Disconnects will continue through winter as normal for non-payment if the primary heat source is not affected.

<https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/help/shut-off-protection/>

There is a new link on cityofkasson.com to report lost or missing animals. This new link can be found under 'Police Department' tab at the top left of the page. A service order goes to the KPD during the week and to Dodge County Sheriff's Office on the weekend.



SEMCAAC'S ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
may be able to help you with winter energy bills.
(Eligibility is based on household income.)

Call SEMCAAC!
800-944-3281

The Energy Assistance Program is funded by the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce through a block grant from the Federal Health and Human Services Department.

It's that time of year again!
 The Kasson Police Department
 (19 E. Main Street) is a drop off location
 for new, unwrapped toys for the
 Toys for Tots program. Please consider
 donating today! Toys can be dropped
 off 24/7 at our office; however if you find
 the office is locked (during non business
 hours) please call the number on the
 front door and an officer will meet you to
 take your donation. Donations will be
 accepted November 22 - December 13.



APPLY TODAY



Give back to your community
 No law enforcement
 training necessary
 Monthly meetings and training

Now accepting application for
 Kasson Reserve Officers

www.cityofkasson.com
 (507) 634-3881

Obtain an application online

Follow us on:  Kasson Police Department
 @KassonPolice

A REWARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for residents in the Kasson-Mantorville area 21 or older



Downtown Christmas in Kasson

Scavenger hunt, live
 reindeer, photos with
 Mrs. Claus, The Grinch,
 write letters to Santa or
 the Troops overseas,
 S'more and warm drinks,
 kids crafts and much
 more! Come join in the
 fun December 7th from
 10am-1pm!!

Community Halloween Trick or Treat October 27 3:30-5pm KM Community Ed Building



FCCLA Food Drive to support local food
 drives – Cash donations being accepted
 through end of October at Kasson
 Liquor Store!

BUILDING PERMITS

Are you building a home? Deck? Garage? Finishing off the
 basement? Reroofing? Are you replacing windows?
 Building Permit applications are located on the City of Kasson
 website at www.cityofkasson.com or call 507-634-6324.

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<http://www.facebook.com/KassonMinnesota>

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911.....Non-Emergency Police 634-3881
 Water/Sewer 993-7697.....Electric 259-6661



FREE WATER CONSERVATION KIT:

Name _____
 Account # _____
 Address _____
 Daytime Phone _____

Save water and save money on water heating and use less gas.

Pick one up at Kasson City Hall. Hours M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Water kit includes: Earth 1.5 gpm Showerhead, Kitchen tap swivel aerator, 2
 bathroom aerators, Toilet water saver kit, Toilet leak detection tablets, Flow
 meter bag, water conservation wheel. Available while supplies last.